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Applicant(s): NAKAMURA, et al.
Serial No.: 09/727,535
Filed: December 4, 2000
For: HIGH STRENGTH Mg BASED ALLOY AND Mg BASED
CASTING ALLOY AND ARTICLE MADE OF THE ALLOY
Attention: APPLICATION DIVISION

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March 12, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Office Letter dated January 11, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, attached hereto is an executed Declaration for Patent Application in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63. In addition, a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required surcharge for filing the declaration is also attached, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.16.

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Respectfully submitted,

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